

Your Blood is a Field of Battle

A valiant little army is continually marching through your veins, arteries and capillaries.

Night and day they patrol every alley and channel of the body in search of their natural enemy, the germs of disease.

They are the white corpuscles,—the "Little Soldiers of the Blood."

Modern science has demonstrated that these white corpuscles are the disease-fighters of the blood. See the picture in the circle, and the explanation of how they fight for you. They destroy the millions of germs which pass into our bodies with every breath we take. When the blood is poor and thin and deficient in its proper supply of white corpuscles, the invading germs swarm in, and finding the defending force too weak to oppose them, take possession of the body and begin their work of destruction.

This is the beginning of an attack of an infectious disease such as the grip, pneumonia, and fevers, and even of the winter cough or cold.

The germs of such diseases sweep across the surface of the delicate mucous membranes of the throat, the nostrils, the air passages of the lungs. Nothing can stop their attacks or defeat their ravages, but pure, disease-fighting blood,—the blood that Hood's Sarsaparilla makes.

It is also owing to the thin, impure condition of the blood that scrofulous troubles, eczema, boils and pimples, develop, and rheumatism, catarrh and other diseases gain a hold.

When such troubles are once established, nothing but a medicine that will absolutely and irresistibly cast them out can permanently cure.

As a blood-purifying tonic and health-

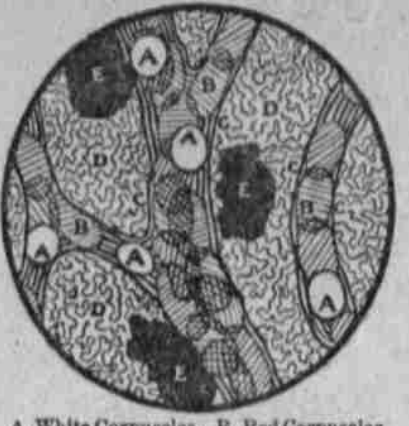
builder, Hood's Sarsaparilla is pure and sure. It is pleasant to take, bright, clear and bracing to the last drop, with no depressing after-effects.

It has cured thousands of people and is probably taken in more homes today as a reliable family medicine than any other preparation. It is essentially a blood-maker, a digestive, an appetizer, an invigorator that nourishes both brain and body and enriches the blood.

If you are ill, weak, run-down, have "that tired feeling," if your appetite is poor and your digestion bad, Hood's Sarsaparilla is just the medicine for you. If your disease is of long standing or of constitutional nature, like scrofula or eczema, or catarrh, if it is caused by acidity of the blood like rheumatism or neuralgia, or pleurisy, Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses just the qualities necessary to cure you, and you will find them in this medicine as in no other.

Take Hood's Sarsaparilla for your spring medicine, and fill your body with generous life-giving blood, rich in red corpuscles to nourish you, and normal in white corpuscles, the disease-fighters of the blood. Then you may reasonably expect health, good appetite, perfect digestion, clear and energetic brain power all the coming year.

Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla, in usual liquid form, or in chocolate-coated tablets called Sarsatabs, 100 Doses One Dollar.



A. White Corpuscles. B. Red Corpuscles. C. Wall of Veins. D. Epithelial Layers. E. Contracted Pigment Cells.

SUGAR TRUST IS GUILTY

Jury Finds Fraud in Customs Weighing

DAMAGES ARE IMPOSED

Totaling \$134,116—Company, It Is Said, Fixed the Scales—The Facts Were Discovered Only Through an Accident.

New York, March 6.—The jury in the case of the government against the American Sugar Refining company yesterday afternoon brought in a verdict against the company for the full amount, \$134,116.03. The company was charged with the falsifying of scales to deprive the government of customs duties on sugar importations.

In his charge, Judge Holt told the jury that if they found that any of the directors or other officers of the sugar company knew of the existence of any device for tampering with the scales they must find the defendants guilty.

If, on the other hand, they should find that Richard Parr and Richard Whalley, the government agents, had put up a "plant" on the defendant corporation by boring the 17 holes in the stanchions of the scales, they should bring in a verdict in favor of the defendants.

GOVERNMENT WINS POINT.

Must Still Prove Publication of 18-cent Rate at Standard Oil Trial.

Chicago, March 6.—A vital point in the government's case against the Standard Oil company was decided in the former's favor by Judge Anderson on Thursday. The defense argued against the admission of "tariff 24," which shows the rate on oils between Whiting, Ind., and East St. Louis to be 18 cents, on the ground that the mere posting in Chicago of notice that the tariff was on file in the Chicago office of the Chicago & Alton did not constitute publication.

Without publication the rate, it was contended, was illegal and could not be recognized by the court.

Had this document been barred, the government's case would have crumbled, but Associate District Attorney William H. Taft, in an argument which lasted all the forenoon, saved the day for the government.

The victory was only a partial one, for the court's ruling admitted as evidence only the notice of the existence of "tariff 24." The judge stated that the government would have to prove by witnesses the actual publication of the tariff sheet itself. This Mr. Wilkerson said he would do.

WEEK FOR ANSWER.

Court Gives Time on Indictments in Canal Libel Suit.

New York, March 6.—Counsel for the Press Publishing company, publishers of the New York World, and Caleb H. Van Hamm, managing editor of The World, secured by Justice Holt in the United States district court here yesterday a week's time in which to answer the indictments found Thursday against the company and Mr. Van Hamm, charging criminal libel in connection with publications regarding the Panama canal purchase.

The indictments, containing 14 counts, charge the circulation of a criminal libel in the government territories of West Point and the federal post office here.

William H. Taft, Theodore Roosevelt, Douglas Robinson, Charles P. Taft and William Nelson Cromwell are named as those alleged to have been libeled in the articles printed last October in The World on the Panama canal purchase.

The maximum penalty for each count fixed by law is one year in prison and \$500.

Counsel for the Press Publishing company and for Mr. Van Hamm asked for a delay of two weeks, which was opposed by District Attorney Stimson, who declared that a week would be sufficient time to determine whether the defendants would enter a demurrer or plead not guilty.

Justice Holt ruled that a week would be sufficient for the defending counsel, and by agreement the court paroled Mr. Van Hamm in the custody of his lawyer.

GET WITHIN

Piles Can't Be Cured from the Outside.

External treatment won't cure piles. Nor will surgical operations. The cause is inside—bad circulation. To cure piles you must free the circulation of blood in the lower bowel.

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Washington Pies... 12c Cream Pies... 15c We make and have constantly on hand mince, apple and lemon pies. Others we make to order on short notice. Our delivery teams are at your call.

TELEPHONE 12-11

ACCEPTS THE INVITATION

President Taft to Visit Vermont in July

TO ATTEND CELEBRATION

Of the Lake Champlain Tercentenary—Governors Hughes and Prouty Extend Their Personal Invitation.

Washington, March 6.—President Taft was called upon yesterday and he accepted an invitation from Governors Hughes of New York, Prouty of Vermont, Senators Dillingham and Page and Congressman Foster of Vermont, to attend the celebration of the discovery of Lake Champlain, to be held at Plattsburg, N. Y., and Burlington, Vt., July 7 and 8 respectively. He is expected to deliver the principal address at the Plattsburg meeting. All of the Republican members of the ways and means committee saw President Taft and were informed by him that his special message to Congress on the tariff would be very brief, would be confined exclusively to the subject and would make no suggestion in detail as to the character of the revision to be had.

President Taft said he would reiterate in the message what he said Thursday on the tariff in his inaugural address. There was no discussion between the members and Mr. Taft as to the nature of the intended revision. It is the opinion of members of the committee that the work can be finished before June 1. The one point Mr. Taft will urge in his message is that nothing but tariff legislation be considered at the special session.

The names of Huntington Wilson to be assistant secretary of state and Beekman Winthrop to be assistant secretary of the navy were sent to the Senate yesterday by President Taft.

Fred W. Carpenter was appointed and commissioned by President Taft as secretary to the president. This appointment does not require action by the Senate.

The White House grounds were besieged by out of town callers early yesterday.

Leaving the Capital.

Creeching along at a snail's pace, heavily laden trains slowly bore the inaugural crowds away from the capital. The crippled telegraphic facilities, which made it impossible to operate trains Thursday night within less than from six to 12 hours of schedule time, were somewhat improved, but still far from normal.

The thousands who flocked to the ceremonies seemingly attempted to leave the city at one time. Immense crowds flocked to the Union station and military and civic organizations vied with one another in their display as they departed or waited to depart. All through the day the crowd at the station was aroused now and then by some enthusiastic organization marched round and round through the vast concourse in the station with a band in the lead. One organization had three bands leading it, alternating with each other in furnishing the music.

PLANS FOR CONSERVATION.

Meeting Yesterday of Committee on Conservation.

Washington, March 6.—Theodore Roosevelt's progressive action having for its end the conservation of the nation's natural resources, yesterday took on a tangible shape, when the joint committee on conservation, which was authorized by the governor's conference held in this city recently, held its initial session to prepare a plan for united action by all organizations concerned with this problem.

The joint committee of eleven members consists of six chairmen of state conservation commissions and five who are members of the national conservation commission. The committee will formulate a working plan, assigning to the different conservation organizations a definite plan of work which is designed to achieve practical results. Recommendations for the character and scope of work to follow have been submitted by all of the conservation bodies in this country, and this will aid the joint committee in reaching an agreement for a campaign which will prove effective.

STRAUS TO JAPAN.

Report That He Will Be Made Our Ambassador.

Washington, March 6.—It is the understanding in the cabinet circles that President Taft will appoint Oscar Straus of New York, secretary of commerce and labor in President Roosevelt's cabinet, to the office of ambassador to Japan, succeeding Thomas J. O'Brien of Michigan.

SENATORS IN CAUCUS.

Preparations for Working of Naming Committee.

Washington, March 6.—The Republican senators held a caucus between the sessions of the Senate yesterday. Senator Hale was named chairman without dissent. The chairman was authorized to name the committee on Senate committees.

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Your most satisfactory answer is a small trial bag itself.



GERMANY IS DEFIANT

Warns Powers to Leave Austria Alone

MEDIATION FOR SERBIA

Is Not Wanted—The Two Can Make Own Trade Pact—Berlin Government to Resent Any Insult to Austria.

STOLE A SNAKE.

White Said to Have Walked Off With a Big Boa Constrictor.

Berlin, March 6.—A semi-official note, issued here yesterday, points out the impossibility of the powers in connection with her negotiations with Serbia in the matter of proposed commercial and railroad agreements between the two countries. It is declared also that the demand that the powers act in behalf of Serbia in these matters cannot be fulfilled, and should not be proposed by anyone seriously desirous of a rapid and peaceful settlement of the Balkan trouble. The note concludes with the statement that any attempt to humiliate or intimidate Austria-Hungary, whose government is supported by Germany must result in failure.

RUMOR THAT CHINA AND RUSSIA ARE FIGHTING

Trouble Said to Be Over Railroad Situation at Harbin.

St. Petersburg, March 6.—It is rumored in St. Petersburg that there has been a conflict between Russian and

"PURE" FOOTWEAR.

Iowa Wants Boots and Shoes Properly Labeled.

Des Moines, Ia., March 6.—Senator Bruce has introduced a bill in the legislature providing for "pure" boots and shoes. The measure requires that all boots and shoes sold in Iowa shall be properly labeled and that violation of the law shall be punishable by heavy fine. Where shoes are labeled "pure oak tanned skins" they must be such. If any other material than leather is used in the manufacture of foot apparel to be sold in Iowa the article must bear a label designating the materials used in its making.

KING'S TRAIN HELD UP.

Edward Delayed By Collision, in Which Two Were Killed.

London, March 6.—King Edward left this city for Biarritz yesterday morning. The special train on which he was travelling was delayed for half an hour at Bickley, about 10 miles out of London, owing to interruption of traffic caused by the collision of two passenger trains at Tunbridge, in which two persons were killed. The special went on to Dover over another line.

VISITORS TOOK GAME

Defeated Italian A. C. Last Night 24 to 21

IN INTERESTING MATCH

People's Academy Had First Half Its Own Way But the Home Team Came Back Strong and Most Won.

The People's academy basketball team of Morrisville defeated the Italian Athletic club team, 24 to 21, at the Church street gymnasium last evening in a well played game. Two 20 minute periods were played and the first period ended 11 to 4 in favor of the visitors. In the last period the Italians put up a stronger game and scored 17 points to their opponents' 13. Scampini shooting in six baskets from the floor for the Italians. One of the goals was a sensational shot the entire length of the floor. Weaver and W. Thomas played a strong game for the visitors. Peoples plays Goddard seminary here this evening.

SHAMROCKS WON.

Defeated the Tigers in Candle Pin League Three Straight.

The Shamrocks took three straight from the Tigers in the city candle pin league last night, the score being as follows:

	Tigers.	Shamrocks.
Pickering	81	65
Brown	87	87
Haskins	71	65
Cordner	81	81
Carson	76	81
Letourneau	78	81
Skerrett	80	80
Nute	82	82
	376	368
	395	1139
T. Kenefick	91	76
Watkins	71	75
Devers	76	77
Timmons	73	81
J. Kenefick	94	85
	407	404
	418	1229

Says He Killed Mother.

Holland, Mich., March 6.—Elton Baldwin confessed yesterday to the prosecuting attorney, it is charged, that he killed his aged mother, who was found dead in her farm house, two miles from Saugatuck. He said that he was afraid she would charge him with having burned their barn, and therefore killed her with a hatchet while she was asleep.

EDITORIAL BY ROOSEVELT.

Ex-President Treats of Journalism in First Article For Outlook.

New York, March 6.—The first editorial article from the pen of ex-President Roosevelt, which appears in the March issue of the Outlook, deals with the subject of "Journalism." It says in part:

"Every owner, editor or reporter of a conscientious newspaper is an asset of real value to the community. We have many newspapers, big and little, of this kind. But we also have many that are emphatically not of this kind. During the last few years it has become evident that certain newspapers are controlled by men who have gained wealth in evil fashion, who desire to stifle honest public opinion, and who find an instrument in the purchased mendacity of those who edit and write for such papers."

Mr. Roosevelt then pays his respects to "the apostles of that hideous yellow journalism which defiles the cult of the mendacious, the sensational and the insane."

In conclusion he refers to "another type of temptation which has much fascination for men of cultivation, and which is quite as fatal to their usefulness as yellow journalism." He says of this:

"The newspaper which avoids vulgar sensationalism, which appeals to people of taste and intelligence, may nevertheless do harm and be, within its own rather narrow limits, an element of serious mischief. For it may habitually and consistently practice a malign and slanderous untruthfulness which, though more refined, is as immoral as sensationalism."

SEVEN TO PAY DEATH PENALTY.

Negroes Convicted of Murder and Assault.

Baton Rouge, La., March 6.—The execution of seven negroes in Louisiana yesterday follows the conviction of six of them for murder and one for criminal assault upon a member of his own race. A petition for a reprieve for Willie Williams, convicted of the murder of another negro in Jefferson parish, was presented to acting Governor Landreche at the eleventh hour and denied, but his request that he might have a bottle of wine with his last meal on earth was granted.

His been used for over SIXTY-FIVE YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by DRUGGISTS in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-drops cost a bottle. Guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act, June 30, 1906. Serial Number 1068. 9 AN OLD AND WELL TRIED REMEDY.

ADMIRAL CERVERA DYING.

The Commander of the Spanish Fleet at Santiago.

Cadiz, March 6.—Vice Admiral Pascual Cervera is dying at Puerto Real. The last sacraments were administered to him yesterday. Admiral Cervera commanded the Spanish fleet that was destroyed by the American fleet off Santiago, Cuba, in 1898. He was taken prisoner and spent some time at Portsmouth, N. H.

Prehistoric Forest Found.

New York, March 6.—Engineers while boring for an additional water supply on the Fort Hancock military reservation, on Sandy Hook, discovered what appears to be the remains of a prehistoric forest and in the interest of archaeology a thorough investigation is being made. At one time the pipes were driven through 20 feet of timber.

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